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#### EASTLAND DISASTER.

Officers Indicted For Manslaughter and Criminal Carelessness.

Indictments charging manslaughter and criminal carelessness were returned in the criminal court at Chicago in connection with the Eastland disaster.

The captain and engineer and four officers of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship Co., owners of the boat, are named as follows: George T. Arnold, president; William H. H. H. vice president and general manager; W. C. Steele, secretary-treasurer; Ray W. Davis, assistant secretary-treasurer; Edgar Anderson, captain of the Eastland; Joseph M. Erickson, engineer.

Bonds were fixed at \$20,000 each for officials and \$10,000 each for Anderson and Erickson. The two last named are charged with criminal carelessness and the officials with manslaughter.

#### COTTON UNDER BAN.

Mississippi May Forbid Cultivation in 1916.

A bill absolutely forbidding the cultivation of cotton in the state of Mississippi during the year 1916 will be introduced before the next legislature by Senator H. H. Castell, of Holmes county. Senator Castell said members of the legislature interested in the proposed law reason to believe that the Texas legislature would enact a similar law if Mississippi would take the lead.

If the production of cotton is not merely reduced but entirely prohibited in Mississippi next year, Senator Castell said the farmers can hold their 1915 cotton and obtain a better price for it.

#### FOUR-FOOTED DETECTIVES.

Dogs Lead to Corpse of Murdered Master.

The body of Walter Simmerman, a well-to-do lumber mill owner, was found in the woods near his mill in Concordia Parish, La., 20 miles from Natchez, Miss. Simmerman's dogs led employees to his body. The top of his head was blown off by a charge of shot from his own gun, that lay nearby, and there was another gunshot wound in the chest. The authorities suspect murder. Simmerman came to that section from Danville, Ill., six years ago.

#### THEY ARE ABLE TO PAY.

But Refuse to Settle With the Government.

The treasury department announced that on October 1 Secretary McAdoo would make public the names of and take steps to sue those able to pay and who then have failed to pay money advanced to them to assist them in returning home from Europe at the war's outbreak.

Sums still due from those regarded as able to repay the government aggregate thousands of dollars.

#### To Build Own Light Plant.

The city commission council of New Orleans telegraphed a prominent electrical construction expert in Cleveland, Ohio, to come to New Orleans with a corps of engineers and survey the city for a municipal electric light and power plant. This action followed the refusal of the New Orleans Railway and Light company to meet the council's demands for reduction of rates for electricity to private consumers.

#### Officer's Wife Kills Self With Pistol.

Mrs. Minnie Napier Johnson, aged about 40, wife of J. C. Johnson, day policeman guarding the state Capitol at Columbia, S. C., committed suicide at her home by shooting herself in the right temple with her husband's revolver. Death resulted in thirty minutes. Her health is given as the cause of the deed.

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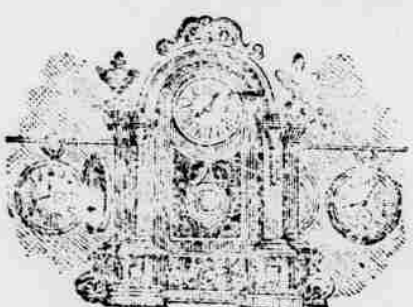
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By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned, E. P. Stillwell, by a certain deed in trust, executed by James Richie and wife, Lou Richie, dated the 18th day of March, 1915, and said deed in trust being recorded in the office of register of deeds for Jackson County, N. C. in Book No. 67 at page 94 et seq., reference to which is hereby had. Default having been made in the payment of said debt secured by said deed in trust, the same being now past due and request having been made by the holder of said notes, that the undersigned do execute the power of sale contained in said deed of trust:

I, E. P. Stillwell, trustee, will on Saturday, the 21st. day of August, 1915, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court-house door in the town of Sylva, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in Sylva Township, Jackson County, N. C. and adjoining the lands of John Bryson and others and more particularly bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake on west side of Balsam Street and 50 feet from Boman Davis's N. E. corner and N. 19 E. with said Balsam Street 50 feet to John Bryson's S. E. corner; thence N. 71 W. 80 feet to a stake in John Bryson's line and corner of lot owned by Sylva Star Masonic Lodge No. 213; thence S. 20 W. 50 feet to a stake on bank of the road; thence S. 71 W. 80 feet to the beginning. Being apart of the lot conveyed by J. R. Love and wife to the Trustees of Sylva Masonic Lodge No. 213, on the 3rd. day of April 1909.

E. P. Stillwell,  
Trustee.

This July 20th, 1915.